REMARKS

Further to the Amendment of July 7, 2009, submitted herewith is a Declaration attesting to the experimental results discussed in the July 7 Amendment, including samples of the fabrics produced using Examples 18a and 18b of Kielbania, as well as a fabric produced by the claimed invention.

As discussed in the July 7 Amendment, the Applicant has conducted an experiment in which two examples were made using the formulations described in Examples 18a (containing no quarternary ammonium salt) and 18b (containing 3% quarternary ammonium salt), and an additional example using a formulation containing a higher amount (80 wt%) of a quarternary ammonium salt. The results show that increasing the amount of quarternary ammonium salt tends to lighten the color of the fabric colored by a pigment, and that all the formulations of Examples 18a and 18b of Kielbania and the additional example do not result in transparent efficacy of the fabric treated therewith (see the fabrics of Exhibit II). This clearly shows that Kielbania does not teach or suggest printing a paste which, after etching, results in translucency of the fabric (see the fabric of Exhibit III, which is produced by the claimed invention), as required by the claimed invention.

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